Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Paula T. Beckler's dedication to service has made her a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals who leave the comforts of their home and family to nobly serve a cause greater than themselves; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Beckler has devoted over 25 years of her life making sacrifices that demonstrated no mission was too hard, no challenge was too great, and through tests and trials she emerged stronger than before; and,

Whereas, Her loyalty and leadership as a squad leader, and her service in Iraq have made her a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country, and it is a privilege to honor her success, her sacrifice, and her service; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Beckler continues to give of herself, and our future is brighter thanks to her dedication; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Paula T. Beckler for over 25 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 15, 2016, as

STAFF SERGEANT PAULA T. BECKLER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State